

Intervention: Focus on Families (FOF)

Finding: Recommended by a single governmental entity

Potential partners to undertake the intervention:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits or local coalitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses or labor organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools or universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health care providers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local public health departments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State public health departments | <input type="checkbox"/> Policymakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Background on the intervention:

Focus on Families (FOF) combines parental skills training and home-based case management services to reduce parents' risk for relapse and children's risk for substance use while enhancing protection. The intervention aims to improve opiate-addicted parenting and relapse skills through systematic group training that follows a structured curriculum format.

Findings from the systematic reviews:

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) lists Focus on Families as a model program. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) cites it as a promising program. See the link below for more information.

Additional information:

Focus on Families – www.depts.washington.edu/sdrg/FOF.html

References:

NIDA - [Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide](http://www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html) - www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html

SAMHSA - [National Registry of Effective Programs](http://www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov) - www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov